



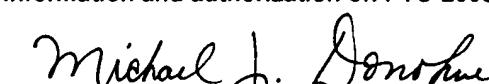
EXPRESS MAIL NO. EV398875154US

PTO/SB/22 (08-03)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)		Docket Number 21401-96															
In re Application of Jeffrey T. Ranney																	
Application Number 10/660,020		Filed September 11, 2003															
For NANOFILTER SYSTEM AND METHOD OF USE																	
Group Art Unit 1723	Examiner Krishnan S. Menon																
<p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a Reply in the above identified application.</p> <p>The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):</p> <table><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))</td><td>\$ _____</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))</td><td>\$ _____</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))</td><td>\$ _____</td></tr><tr><td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td><td>Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))</td><td>\$1,480</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))</td><td>\$ _____</td></tr></table> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ <u>740</u>.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2058 is attached.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number <u>04-0258</u>.</p>			<input type="checkbox"/>	One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$ _____	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$1,480	<input type="checkbox"/>	Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$ _____															
<input type="checkbox"/>	Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$ _____															
<input type="checkbox"/>	Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$ _____															
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$1,480															
<input type="checkbox"/>	Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$ _____															
<p>I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet</p> <p>I am the <input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71</p> <p>Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record. Registration Number <u>35,859</u></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).</p> <p>Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a). _____</p> <p>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</p>																	
September 1, 2004		 Signature Michael J. Donohue Typed or printed name															
09/08/2004 BSAYAS	Date 10660020																
01 FC:2254	740.00 DA																
NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below*.																	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Total of 1 forms are submitted.																	

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.136(a). The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14.

1543589_1.DOC



EXPRESS MAIL NO. EV398875154US

PTO/SB/17 (10-03)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0032
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2004

Effective 10/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)
740

Complete If Known	
Application Number	10/660,020
Filing Date	September 11, 2003
First Named Inventor	Jeffrey T. Ranney
Examiner Name	Krishnan S. Menon
Art Unit	1723
Attorney Docket No.	21401-96

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> Check	<input type="checkbox"/> Credit card	<input type="checkbox"/> Money Order	<input type="checkbox"/> None
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Deposit Account:			
Deposit Account Number	04-0258		
Deposit Account Name	Davis Wright Tremaine LLP		

The Commissioner is authorized to: (check all that apply)

Charge fee(s) indicated below Credit any overpayments
 Charge any additional fee(s) during the pendency of this application
 Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee
 Charge any deficiencies

to the above-identified deposit account.

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES		Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath			
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet			
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification			
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination			
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action			
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action			
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month			
1252	420	2252	210	Extension for reply within second month			
1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month			
1254	1,480	2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month			740
1255	2,010	2255	1005	Extension for reply within fifth month			
1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal			
1402	330	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal			
1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing			
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding			
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable			
1453	1,330	2453	665	Petition to revive - unintentional			
1501	1,330	2501	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)			
1502	480	2502	240	Design issue fee			
1503	640	2503	320	Plant issue fee			
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner			
1807	50	1807	50	Petitions related to provisional applications			
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt			
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)			
1809	770	2809	385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))			
1810	770	2810	385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))			
1801	770	2801	385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)			
1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application			
Other fee (specify)		SUBTOTAL (3)		(\$)740			

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)

*or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

SUBMITTED BY		(Complete if applicable)		
Name (Print Type)	Michael J. Donohue	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	35,859	Telephone
Signature	<i>Michael J. Donohue</i>		Date	September 1, 2004

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.17 and 1.27. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14.